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Field Crops

Cotton squaring is 70 percent complete, behind last year at 76 percent and behind the five-year average of 84 percent. Twenty-five percent of the acreage has set bolls. Cotton conditions mostly range from fair to good. Harvesting of small grains is entering its finals stages. Most alfalfa is in fair to excellent condition. Harvesting is active on over three-fourths of the State's acreage. Range and pasture conditions vary from very poor to good, depending on location. Most areas are in poor to fair condition.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, seedless watermelons and other miscellaneous melons, and onions.

Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, seedless watermelons and other miscellaneous melons this week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	-	-	27	48	25
Range and Pasture	17	28	46	7	2
Cotton Condition	-	1	25	65	9

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	<i>- Percent -</i>			
Durum Wheat				
• Harvested	85	65	83	88
Barley				
• Harvested	95	80	94	96
Cotton				
• Squaring	70	55	76	84
• Setting Bolls	25	16	43	47

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending July 11, ranging from 3 degrees below normal at both Paloma and Parker to 5 degrees above normal at various locations. The highest temperature of the week was 113 degrees at Parker, and the lowest reading at 36 degrees occurred at Grand

Canyon. Precipitation was recorded in 8 of the 22 stations this week. Canyon De Chelly and Grand Canyon both received 0.01 inches of precipitation and Payson received 0.10 inches of precipitation. Five of the 22 weather stations have below normal precipitation to date, all in northern areas of the State.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
July 5, 2010 - July 11, 2010

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	86	0	107	62	0.00	7.07	2.66	160
Buckeye	91	2	112	69	0.00	5.64	2.71	192
Canyon De Chelly	74	-1	95	43	0.01	4.83	1.09	129
Coolidge	90	5	110	65	0.00	4.95	1.56	146
Douglas	83	5	99	62	0.00	3.54	0.03	101
Flagstaff	66	1	83	39	0.04	9.49	-0.56	94
Grand Canyon	65	5	86	36	0.01	5.58	-4.56	55
Kingman	83	2	104	63	0.00	4.02	-0.18	96
Marana	91	5	108	68	0.00	4.65	0.42	110
Maricopa	91	4	109	71	0.00	3.82	0.66	121
Paloma	87	-3	110	64	0.00	3.65	0.67	122
Parker	86	-3	113	61	0.00	3.61	1.47	169
Payson	75	1	93	52	0.10	10.33	1.39	116
Phoenix	97	5	112	82	0.00	4.92	1.99	168
Prescott	75	3	93	42	0.06	6.45	-1.13	85
Roll	88	0	111	64	0.00	3.12	2.11	309
Safford	84	2	100	62	0.02	4.70	1.69	156
St. Johns	75	2	94	54	0.00	2.41	-1.58	60
Tucson	91	5	105	73	0.00	4.85	1.23	134
Willcox	83	5	101	59	0.04	4.75	1.01	127
Winslow	78	0	96	55	0.02	3.29	0.57	121
Yuma	93	0	111	72	0.00	3.78	2.77	374

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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